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## WATERY GRAVES

For Nearly All on Board the German Steamer Elbe.

AN APPALLING DISASTER.

Sunk by Collision with Steamer Crathie in the North Sea.

NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED DROWNED.

The Vessel Sunk in Twenty Minutes After the Crathie Crashed Into Her—The Latter Vessel Reached a Holland Port in a Badly Damaged Condition—Two Survivors of the Elbe Landed at an English Fishing Port, and It Is Believed Another Boatload Escaped.

LOXDON, Jan. 31.—The North German Lloyd steamer Elbe, Captain Von Gossel, which left on Tuesday for New York via Southampton, has been sunk in collision with the British steamer Crathie, bound from Rotterdam for Aberdeen. At the time of sending this dispatch, the exact loss of life is unknown, but reports say it was enormous. The disaster occurred before day, and yesterday as a point some thirty miles from the Hook of Holland.

The first intimation of the disaster came from Lowestoft, Suffolk, one of the chief English fishing ports. The first dispatches stated that there had been 350 persons on the Elbe, and that only nineteen had been saved, the rescued having been landed at Lowestoft by fishing smacks. Later dispatches from the Exchange Telegraph company and to Lloyds confirmed the report of the loss of the steamer, and still later it was learned that the Crathie, the steamer that sank the Elbe, had put into Miss Loo, Holland, in a damaged condition.

The dispatches from Germany show that the news caused the greatest excitement and sorrow all the officers and crew of the Crathie, and a majority of the passengers are believed to be dead.

Out Atmos in Two.

From the daily news at hand it is ascertained that the Elbe was proceeding along at her usual rate of speed and keeping the ordinary lookout. At night was dark, but there was no moon. Suddenly the forward lookout on the Elbe reported to the officer on deck that the lights of a steamer were close ahead over the port bow. Before the course of the Elbe could be changed the approaching steamer struck her just ahead of the engine room, sending her through her plates as if they were paste-board, and sinking her in less than twenty minutes through the hull of the Elbe. For a time the Crathie held the Elbe on her nose, but then, as engines were reversed and she backed out of the great wreck, and as she did so the water rushed into the Elbe's hull, and she sank immediately.

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## ALL QUIET IN BROOKLYN.

Gradually Withdrawing the Troops from the Disturbed City.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 31.—Brooklyn looks more peaceful today than at any time since the strike commenced. With the exception of the soldiers at the docks, the city is quiet, and the lines and the streets are free from the cars, there is little to indicate the turmoil and trouble that has been going on for nearly three weeks.

Between a clock yesterday morning cars were running on the main lines of the various systems, and they continued running through the day almost without interruption. Wire cutting had been interrupted in to a considerable extent, but the breaks were quickly repaired.

Colonel Elmy and four companies of the Forty-seventh regiment were ordered to their armory last night to await orders, which will probably be the disbanding of the companies. This leaves in the field the most peaceable elements, portions of the Thirtieth, Fourteenth, Twenty-third and six companies of the Forty-seventh regiment. Some companies of the Thirtieth and Forty-ninth regiments, it is stated, will be withdrawn this evening.

Patrolman Lang, of the Seventh precinct, brought to the station house what is supposed to be a bomb. It was found by Adam Koss. The contrivance consists of a piece of gas pipe three inches in length, capped at each end, with a fuse and copper wire attached. Captain Rhodes placed the bomb in a jail of water pending an investigation.

Andrew D. Best and John Giblin, of the strikers' executive committee, returned from Albany last night. Secretary Giblin stated that Attorney General Hancock said that if he could prove one-fifth of the charges made against the Brooklyn Heights Railroad company the charter of the company would undoubtedly be annulled.

A NORTH DAKOTA HOLOCAUST.

A Farmer, His Family and a Hired Man Burned to Death.

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 31.—The family of Peter Olson, consisting of himself, his wife and three children, the oldest a boy aged 10, together with one Batha, a hired man employed by Olson, was completely wiped out by the destruction of their home by fire yesterday. Olson was a prosperous farmer and wheat buyer about a mile south of the little village of Sterling, thirty miles east of here.

Shortly after five p.m. was seen neighbors started for Olson's place to investigate. Upon arriving the farm house was found burned to the ground and the five bodies of the Olson family were found among the debris. In one bedroom the bodies of Mrs. Olson and two small children were discovered huddled closely together, and so charred as to be almost unrecognizable. In the ruins of the woodshed Olson's body was found. In the cellar the body of the 12-year-old son was found, also badly charred.

The only plausible theory is that the fire originated from an overheated stove, and the bodies of the occupants of the house were unable to help themselves or to escape from the house. Olson was at one time a candidate for sheriff, and has been prominently identified with politics.

Not a Defaulter and Suicide.

WATKINS, N. Y., Jan. 31.—John Love, the bank cashier of this place, who it was believed jumped into the lake while mentally deranged because of financial losses made by speculations in West Munie property, has turned up sound and hearty. It was charged that \$75,000 of the bank's money could not be accounted for, and the cause of its disappearance was charged to Love. Love has returned and at once accounted for \$75,000, the real amount missing. He had discovered that his mind was becoming affected by overwork, and simply stole away to a secluded spot to rest.

Congressional Deadlock in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 31.—The Republican conference of the Fifteenth congressional district met here to select a man to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Myron B. Wright. Bradford county presented James H. Coddiger; Susquehanna named C. Fred Wright, a brother of the deceased representative; Wayne, H. M. B. Brown; Wyoming, J. J. Johnson. The county stood by its own man, and a deadlock ensued. After several ballots had been taken the conference was adjourned.

For Treasurer of Delaware.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 31.—Charles H. Atkins of Mills was nominated in the Republican caucus for treasurer of Delaware. He received ten votes to none for William H. Quigley of Wilmington. The nomination was made by a vote of 10 to 0.

Identifying Seattle Lunchers.

O'NEILL, N. Y., Jan. 31.—A sensation was created yesterday in the fact that the men charged with the lynching of Barnett Scott, when Henry Schmidt, who drove the Scotts to the night of the attack, positively identified Moss Elliott as one of the attacking party, and partially identified others of the accused. Elliott turned a little pale and appeared nervous when thus openly accused.

The National Sporting Club of London has declined to promote a match between Jackson and Mitchell.

John M. Thurston, the new senator from Nebraska, arrived in Washington last night, and is staying at the Arlington hotel.

The annual meeting of the National Woman's Suffrage association opened this forenoon at Atlanta, Ga. President Susan B. Anthony presiding.

Near Birmingham, Ala., Wiley Clements and Joshua Hughes, mine bosses, were fatally shot by Ed Jones, a discharged negro miner. Jones escaped.

Senator Harris introduced in the national senate a bill to retire Supreme Court Justice Jackson, probably on account of the latter's ill health.

## THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

The Senate Quickly Ratifies the Treaty with Japan.

THE AMENDED CURRENCY BILL.

The House Banking and Currency Committee Decides to Present the Measure Without Recommendation, Thus Precluding Another Interminable Debate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The session of the senate yesterday was unusually eventful in giving expression to the intense feeling which has been aroused by the financial question and to the apparent hopelessness of arriving at a solution. Mr. Sherman (O.) urged the senate to take the subject from the finance committee, where the task of framing a bill, he declared, was hopeless by reason of a tie. Mr. Sherman arranged the advocates of free silver for pushing their demands to the point of paralyzing legislation. He asserted that the present emergency could readily be met by issuing bonds of such simple and convenient form that they would be taken by the people as well as the banks.

Mr. Vest had a personal interest in the debate by claiming the president was seeking to make a concession necessary to the wedding of the simple gold standard on the people. The senator asserted that there must now be a separation of the ways between him and the president.

Mr. Sherman, who spoke briefly, expressing the belief that congress would speedily add the administration if the latter would make known what it actually wanted.

The senate spent the rest of the day in executive session on the Japanese treaty, which was ratified after two hours debate. The only vote taken was on Senator White's amendment providing for the exclusion of Japanese laborers in clearer terms than in the treaty. This was defeated, 50 to 16. This would have seemed to defeat ratification of the treaty, as a two-thirds vote in its favor was not possible if the sixteen should hold out. Afterwards in the discussion it was claimed that an amendment adopted providing for prohibition in one year would serve to meet immigration difficulties as well as others, and this view was apparently accepted.

The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill as reported to the senate provides for the construction of a cable between the United States and Hawaii. The president is authorized to contract for the entire work of laying the cable, and as a part of the cost of such cable the sum of \$5,000,000 is appropriated. Another amendment appropriates \$250,000 for the protection of the property of the United States in the Samoan Islands.

THE FINANCIAL BILL.

To Report the Much Amended Measure Without Recommendation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The administration banking bill will be reported to the house from the committee on banking and currency in a much amended form and with a non-committal recommendation that it will be considered. This conclusion was reached after discussion lasting all day yesterday, which developed a lack of harmony on the part of the Democrats of the committee. The Republicans supported the bill after securing several amendments, indeed, most of the changes made originated with the opposition. The bill will be reported to the house Friday with the president's message, and as the report will be neither for nor against it every member has the privilege of filing his views.

After the various amendments had been disposed of in committee a motion was made that the Carlisle bill, with the senate bank clause eliminated, be substituted for it. This was lost. A motion to report it with the recommendation that it do not pass was also lost, and the final motion that it be reported without any recommendation was carried.

The amendments which the committee have recommended to the administration bill are as follows:

The bonds which by the original bill were payable fifty years after date are made payable at the pleasure of the United States after ten years from the date of their issue, and are due fifty years after date. The section which requires the legal tender notes and treasury notes when reduced in gold to be cancelled and replaced is amended by adding a proviso that the amount of such United States notes and treasury notes which may be cancelled and replaced shall not exceed the amount of the same taken up by national banks after the passage of this act.

A section of the bill is amended by adding a following clause: "And in lieu of existing taxes every association shall pay to the treasury of the United States in the months of January and July a duty of one-fourth of 1 per centum each half year on the average amount of the notes issued to it by the compiler of the currency." This amendment reduces the tax upon the circulation of national banks from 1 per centum per annum to one-fourth of 1 per centum per annum. The fourth section of the bill, which provides that national bank notes of \$100 denomination shall be issued in denominations of \$50 and upwards, should be issued in their places, and that silver certificates not outstanding larger than \$50 should be retired and the silver certificates of denominations of less than \$50 should be issued in their stead was stricken out.

Section 5, which requires duties on imports to be paid in gold coin only was stricken out, and a section substituted which provides that from and after July 1, 1895, 10 per cent. of the cash reserve required by law shall be kept in coin or coin certificates, and not less than half of such coin or coin certificates shall be in gold coin or gold certificates.

Section 6 was amended so as to provide that so much of all laws and parts of laws as limit the amount of lawful money which may be printed during any calendar month for the purpose of withdrawing national bank circulation, or prohibit

## NO AGREEMENT REACHED

Mexico and Guatemala Still at Loggerheads.

DIPLOMATS NEGOTIATING PEACE.

If War Is Averted It Will Probably Be on the Basis of an Agreement Between the Representatives of Mexico and Guatemala at Washington.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 31.—A telegram was received here from Guatemala verifying the rumors that the confederation of the Central American republics has formed. Ministers Arias of Honduras, Gomez of Nicaragua and Estupinan of San Salvador individually offer the co-operation of their countries to Guatemala in the event of war with Mexico. Central America will stand united to repel any invasion from Mexico. The Costa Rican minister arrived soon after the meeting, together with President Barrios, of Guatemala, and is of the same mind as the other Central American republics. The war cloud hangs heavily over Mexico today. It is feared from the outlook that Mexico has no recourse left but to declare war against the federation of Central America. President Diaz is for peace, but still stands boldly for Mexico's rights.

At the Mexican Jockey club, of which the president's father in law is president, upon the subject of war with Guatemala being broached, a subscription was started toward the inauguration of a war fund, and in less than five minutes over \$50,000 was subscribed. A collecting committee was then appointed, with Mayor Sebastian Camacho as president and Pablo Martinez del Rio as secretary. It is rumored that hundreds of thousands will be forthcoming from this source at very short notice.

Both sides are massing troops on the frontier, and non-combatants are leaving that section by all manner of conveyances. The United States of Mexico seem unanimous in support of President Diaz and his policy, and will spare no means or expense in the way of arming and equipping soldiers.

The rumor a few days ago that two Americans, Thomas Murphy and Colonel A. R. Dunn, were killed while on route to the Guatemalan Northern railroad with a drove of 100 mules, which were to be used in the construction of that road, has been confirmed. The mules were stolen, it is not known by whom.

THE WORK OF PEACEMAKERS.

Reported Agreement at Washington That Will Prevent a Clash of Arms.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—On the subject of the conference between Secretary Graham and the Mexican and Guatemalan ministers is the Evening Star says:

"The existing controversy between Mexico and Guatemala was argued pro and con, with the result, so it is stated, that the two countries will settle the matter between themselves without resort to arms. An agreement was reached whereby Guatemala is to make certain concessions to Mexico in the nature of an apology and indemnity, in return for which the latter country will to get and forgive all past differences."

"No detail can be had on the subject, and the amount of the indemnity said to have been agreed upon cannot be stated with positiveness. It is variously stated at between \$500,000 and \$2,000,000."

No Agreement at Guatemala.

GUATEMALA, Jan. 31.—President Barrios is continuing his negotiations with Mexico's representatives here. No definite action has been taken so far as known, and they have made but little progress in their negotiations over the boundary question that is now agitating Mexico and Guatemala. It is reported that rioting has occurred at Guancheo, and that several have been killed.

Knocked Out in Two Minutes.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 31.—The much talked of battle between Harry Nickirk and "Sam" Scanlan, both of Pittsburgh, before the Columbian Athletic club, occurred at a late hour last night and ended in a knock-out in two minutes.

The Stolen Fair Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The best talent at the disposal of the San Francisco detective force has been unable to locate the stolen will of the late James G. Fair or to apprehend the thief. They are absolutely in the dark regarding the culprit. The last man who examined the will with the knowledge of a deputy clerk shows a receipt for the return of the document. A check of other papers from the same office was discovered yesterday. The second abstract was that of the insolvency paper of E. W. Kreling.

The Debt Conspiracy Trial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The trial of the debt conspiracy case was continued yesterday. The most serious charges were made by the Western Union telegraph company, which is the plaintiff in the case. The charges of the telegraph company were that the Chicago board of trade and others testified to their expertness on trains delayed by the strike.

Mr. Russell Not Ready to Resign.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—While it can be said that the resignation of General Russell does not seem intended to resign from the cabinet, it is possible that he will relinquish his office before the end of the administration in order to resume the large law practice which the firm of which he is the senior partner enjoys. Mr. Bissell, however, has no intention of taking this action at this time.

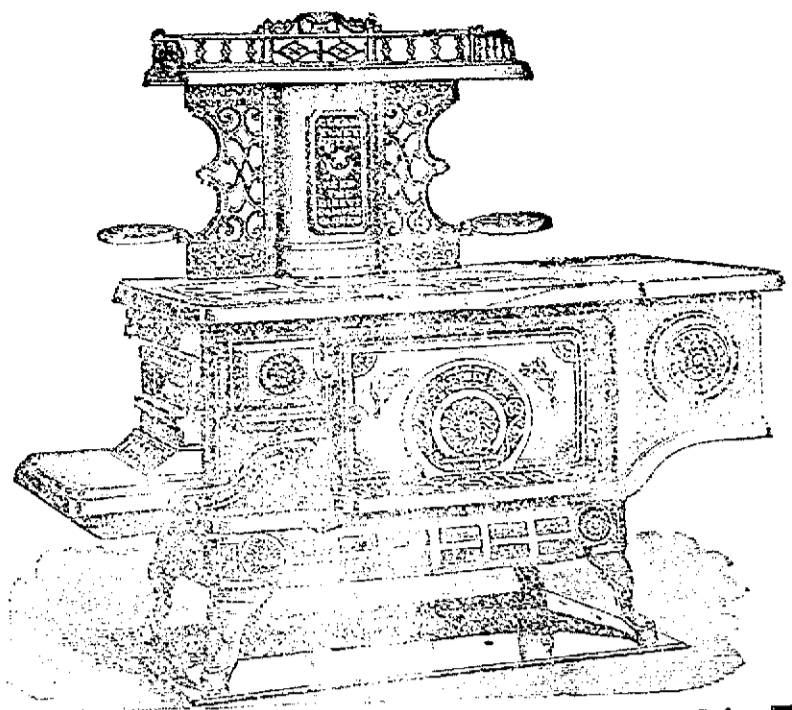
A Big Real Estate Transaction.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—All of Brooklyn's warehouse interests, with a single exception, are now grouped into one. The deal was closed yesterday. The transaction was one of the largest in the way of real estate which has occurred of late. It involved a capital of \$30,000,000. The purchaser is known as the Brooklyn Storage and Warehouse company.

Cashier Abbott's Defalcation.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 31.—The defalcation of Cashier Abbott, of the Dover National bank, who committed suicide to escape imprisonment, is known to amount to \$97,535 thus far, and this may be increased by further examination.

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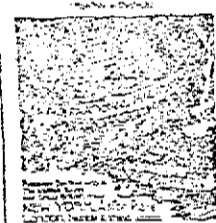
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## A GHOST OF A PLACE.

THE STORY OF ASHLEY HALL AND HOSPITABLE COLONEL BULL.

How the Planter Kept His Household Goods From the Hands of the "Raiders." Pictures of a Beautiful Suburb That All Visitors to Charleston Admire.

Woodlands thick with undergrowth; tranquil country stillness, the stillness of a bit of country comparatively untitled and unpastured; roadways lined with tall and stately trees—such the scene as the clatter of horses' hoofs echoing on the hard flooring of the river bridge dies away into noiseless footfall and the wheels turn without sound on the yielding soil of St. Andrew's. And murmured choruses of country, plumes charmed by the softness of the city's clear proximity across the river. Ahead the way unfolds to us, broad and smooth, winding between long battlements of ancient oaks, muffled up to their chimneys in gray; their massive trunks bound with fibrous scarfs, as if to veil the scars of successive seasons, every twig and branch and spray hung with streaming moss. Grand old oaks! Autumnal storms and April airs in turns have tossed and kissed their rugged boughs, yet the giant trunks stand firm. Scarce a gap in the uniform line shows where a grenadier has fallen out of ranks, and, elbow to elbow, they guard the ancient highway from encroachment of forest or field.

Here is an old gateway, the entrance to the grounds which once surrounded Ashley Hall, one of the proudest and most spacious of the ancestral homes in this parish. We pass through the useless massive portals into the driveway beyond. In the shaded light the avenue seems dreaming of the past, for those great oaks stand guard over the wreck of all they were intended to adorn. Of the stately home to which their beauty formed a fit approach nothing now remains but the crumbling marble steps and tall, spiraling chimneys. Little pickaninnies play hide and seek where once the flowers in "my lady's garden" grew in trim luxuriance. Only the Ashley is unchanged as it ripples by on its way to the sea, its waves as blue and sparkling as when it bore many a boating party from the mansion house.

Ashley Hall was the scene of a magnificent and lavish hospitality in antebellum days. Its owner possessed immense plantations in Mississippi and Louisiana in addition to his Carolina estates, and the great halls and spacious drawing rooms of the St. Andrew's mansion were frequently thronged with a gay company of the most distinguished people of the state. The host was passionately fond of the chase and delighted to assemble about him those who shared in his love of sport. Deer hunts, participated in by famous sportsmen from all over the south, were features of every season. The same open handed generosity that dictated a hospitality so marked obtained between master and slave, and the large retinue of servants at the hall were a happy, care free set. It was traditional that no one was ever sent away empty handed who applied for aid at the doors of this plantation house.

This old hall, in which seven generations of the same family had dwelt, living almost ideal lives, met with a tragic fate. The organized struggle between the north and south was at an end, but the "raiders" were in possession of this country. They had already sacked and destroyed every house in the parish, with a single exception, and that plantation was occupied by an enemy more dreaded even than demoralized soldiers—namely, smallpox. That frightened even rough handed rapacity away, and venerable Drayton Hall, today famous for its wonderful gardens, was preserved inviolate. The knowledge of the fate that had overtaken the homes of his neighbors, and which he felt that a few hours more would precipitate upon his own, determined Colonel Bull. Calling for kindling wood, surrounded by his avastrodden servants, he himself applied the pine torch to his household gods. Pictures, plate, antique furniture, valued heirlooms—all were sacrificed save the small number which could be hastily secreted by trusted slaves when they learned of his intention. It is related by an eyewitness that the stalwart planter wept tears of infinite sorrow as the sounds of falling brick and crumbling woodwork smote upon his ears. Just back of the house is an ancient monument erected to commemorate one of Carolina's colonial governors, an ancestor of the dauntless colonel. It was on the base of this shaft that the master of the manor sat and watched the destruction of his home.

We retrace our way along the ranks of rare old trees, passing through the ancient gateway, fit subject for poet's theme, into the open road, where we are greeted by a procession of oaks as symmetrical as those we left behind. Miles of moss fringed trees, their somber curtains swaying far above, and again drooping so as almost to touch the earth about their feet, continue even to the cleared strip of land immediately in front of the bridge. Opposite lies the city, her cluster of towers and slender spires outlined against the evening sky.

Asked how we like the oaks, we say that they are "beautiful," but all the while we are conscious that they have a charm of their own not to be interpreted in words.—Cor. New York Post.

## A Great Landowner.

A tourist was being driven over a part of the country in Ireland where his infernal majesty appeared to have given his name to all the objects of interest in the locality, for there was the Devil's bridge, the Devil's caldron, the Devil's glen, etc. Said the traveler: "The devil seems to be the greatest landowner in these parts."

"Ah, sure, your honor," replied the jockey, "that is so, but he lives in England. I think he's the one they call an absentee landlord in Ireland."—London Gentlewoman.

## MAJOR BELLE REYNOLDS.

She Cared For the Wounded, and Governor Yates Gave Her a Commission.

"Major Belle Reynolds" has an odd sound, but the title is borne by Dr. Arabella Reynolds of Santa Barbara, Cal., the only woman, it is said, who ever received a commission in the army. Her story is a very interesting one. She was born in Shelburne Falls, Mass., but became a resident of Iowa at the age of 14. Her father was Dr. Macomber, seven members of whose family had been physicians. Miss Macomber taught school in Iowa for a time, and in 1860 married Mr. Reynolds and removed to Peoria, Ill. When the war began, her husband enlisted in the Seventeenth Illinois volunteers, and Mrs. Reynolds accompanied him to the front. She witnessed the battle of Fredericktown, and when the struggle was over ministered to the dead and dying.

This was her first sight of the horrors of war, but it did not daunt her, and she followed the army, witnessing numerous battles and caring for the wounded without discrimination between the blue and the gray. She had an excellent view of the battle of Pittsburg Landing, and her description of the event so impressed Richard Yates, the war governor of Illinois and the first man who recognized the merits of Ulysses S. Grant, that he exclaimed, "This woman is more deserving of a commission than half the men who are thus honored." Some one suggested that it would not be a bad idea to give her one, and in a few moments Mrs. Belle Reynolds was a major. Her commission was bestowed for "meritorious conduct in camp and on the bloody field of Pittsburg Landing."

Exposure and privation for seven days at Shiloh made her an invalid for years, but did not deter her from studying medicine and becoming resident physician at the Home of the Friendless in Chicago. Of late her health has compelled her to live in California.

## WRITING DETECTIVE STORIES.

Methods of Rodriguez Ottolengui, Author of "An Artist in Crime."

Rodriguez Ottolengui of New York city is a young American novelist who is achieving wide popularity. His first book, "An Artist in Crime," is a detective story of the higher class. It received the most complimentary reviews from the critics and rapidly ran through several editions. It was well received in



RODRIGUEZ OTTOLENGUI

England and has been printed in Germany in both German and English. Two other novels, "A Conflict of Evidence" and "The Modern Wizard," followed quickly and have rivaled the success of the first story.

Mr. Robert Barr, the editor of the London Idler, was so pleased with "An Artist in Crime" that he wrote to the author offering flattering terms for a series of short stories to run in his magazine a year or longer. The offer was accepted, and the series will be published simultaneously in this country, so that it is fair to assume that this new name to American fiction will soon be well known on both sides of the Atlantic.

Mr. Ottolengui was born in Charleston, S. C., and is 33 years of age. By occupation he is a dentist. He began early to contribute short stories to the local papers. Going to New York to study his profession, his literary aspirations were laid aside for several years, and indeed before attempting romance again he wrote many essays in connection with his profession.

Thus when Mr. Ottolengui took up fiction he had the advantage of a well trained pen, for writers of science must use very exact terms in expressing their views. On this point he is most particular. He argues that a writer should thoroughly understand the fundamental rudiments of his calling, and he bewails the fact that many writers of the day constantly fall into grievous errors of English. He is therefore excessively particular with his manuscript. His method is to write out his story or novel, using a typewriter, and to complete it without reading it over. Then the whole is entirely rewritten, errors of style, composition and grammar being corrected as far as possible. This second copy is then revised, corrected and properly punctuated, when his secretary makes a clean typewritten copy. Finally Mr. Ottolengui reads proof in "galley" and "plate," and having thus been over his work five times he argues that no one should expect him to read it again after publication.

"I enjoy reading detective stories," says Mr. Ottolengui, "because it sharpens my wits. It is like solving chess problems. The analytical powers of the brain are developed. Therefore a properly constructed detective story, free from prurency, is wholesome reading."

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The Tailor Makes **WOLF**  
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For the Next Thirty Days, Previous to Stock Taking,  
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Come while assortment lasts at

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Remember our Crockery and Lamp Department is complete. Plenty of nice goods for Holiday Gifts.

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After taking inventory, we find we have lots of odds and ends in the way of Usters, Overcoats, Suits, Coats, Pants, Vests, etc., for men and boys wear, which we will sell at a sacrifice. Regardless of cost. Call and see these bargains.

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LADIES LOOKING FOR BARGAINS

will not be disappointed if they call on us. We will sell all our goods for CASH as long as the dul season lasts, to keep them moving until better times come.

**JACKETS AND CAPES!**

We will sell below cost rather than keep them over for next season.

P. S.—All Electric Cars stop in front of our store.

Respectfully Yours,  
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# DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

## OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Fair, warmer, southerly winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 16°; 12 m., 30°; 3 p. m., 30°.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 31.—"Hum" So 44, at the Y. M. C. A.  
—Feb. 6.—Masquerade ball at Middletown Turnover, at 8 o'clock.  
—Feb. 18.—The Rivals, by Chas. F. Underhill, for the Y. M. C. A.  
—Feb. 20.—Ball of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.  
—Feb. 21.—Waukill Engine Co., No. 6, will hold its fifth annual ball at the Assembly Rooms.  
—Feb. 25.—Twenty-second annual ball of McQuid Engine Co., at Casino.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Special bargains in all departments at H. E. Churchill & Co.  
—Five building lots, on Richmond Hill for sale. See adv. on this page.  
—Cook wanted at the Children's Home.  
—Girl wanted by Mrs. E. L. Strack.  
—Young lady exchanged cloaks at Proctor's ball.  
—Specials in Friday and Saturday, on hostess, at the New York Store.  
—Abner Mills vs. E. Katie Reed. See adv. on this page.  
—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for sale by all druggists.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Measles are becoming quite prevalent in this city.  
—One day last week dealers in Delhi sold 215 tons of feed.  
—Cooper DeGraw shot a large gray fox on Sayer's Hill, yesterday.  
—The next concert to be given by the Schubert Club will take place on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th.  
—The State Railroad Commission has given its consent to the building of an electric railroad in Walden.  
—Port Jervis bakers have reduced the price of ten cent loaves of bread to eight cents and of five cent loaves to four cents.  
—Although the sleighing is as fine as we are ever favored with, merchants say that comparatively few country people are coming to town.  
—It is probable that the glass cutting establishment of James Niland, of Port Jervis, will soon be removed to Meriden, Conn.  
—A bill appropriating \$15,000 for the completion of the Walton armory was introduced in the State Senate, yesterday.  
—A meeting for the organization of a club for the study and discussion of social and political economy is to be held in Newburgh, this evening.  
—Don't forget the meeting at the South street church, to-night. Subject, "What shall I do with Jesus that is called Christ?"  
—A Mrs. Stapleton, who was injured recently by falling on an icy sidewalk in Newburgh, is about to commence a suit against the city.  
—Builders look for a busy season, for although few large structures are projected, it seems certain that many houses will be built in this city during the spring and summer.  
—Rev. William Walsh, assistant rector of St. Paul's Church, Newburgh, fell upon an icy sidewalk, Tuesday night, breaking one of his arms.  
—The Honesdale Baptist Church has sent out an appeal to its friends everywhere for contributions to aid in paying off the mortgage of \$3,000 on the church property.  
—Real estate agents say houses and apartments are in good demand and that premises which are at all desirable are quickly rented for the coming year.  
—Fields & Hanson's "Drawing Cards" were greeted by a good sized audience at the Casino, last evening. The specialties, with one or two exceptions, were very good.  
—The West Shore range, one of the articles left over from the Lutheran fair, will be disposed of at L. Wengert's store, on James street, at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening. Those interested are invited to be present.  
—The village of Red Hook, Dutchess county, voted, Monday, on the question of disincorporation. A very decided majority of the citizens thought they were doing well enough as a village, and the proposition to disincorporate was defeated 129 to 70.  
—Charles F. Underhill, whose fine rendering of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," not long ago, is remembered with pleasure by all who heard him, will give "The Rivals," Feb. 18th, for the benefit of the Middletown Y. M. C. A.

## WRECK ON THE DELAWARE DIVISION OF THE ERIE.

The Erie had a bad wreck on the Delaware Division at an early hour, this morning, ten cars of train No. 2 being thrown down an embankment. Five of the cars were loaded with meat, three with tea and two with general merchandise. The accident was caused by a broken truck.

## ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS IN THE DAILY ARGUS.

7 West Main Street.

## PERSONAL.

—Miss Julia Curtis, of Middletown, is the guest of friends in this place.  
—Susquehanna Transcript.  
—Mr. Paul Purps was a passenger on the sunken steamer Elbe on his recent European trip.  
—Mrs. Wm. Warren, of Middletown, Orange county, visited her father, Gideon Miller, of Campbell Mountain, several days last week.—Downsville News.  
—Mrs. Catharine Roth has so far recovered that she is now able to sit up.

—There seems now to be no hope for the recovery of Mr. S. H. Bodine. He is sinking rapidly and the end is looked for at any moment.

—Mr. Geo. W. Hurlin, who has been confined to his house for the past month—first with grip and then with a sprained ankle—was able to walk down town, to-day.

—General Superintendent Canfield, of the O. and W., was in Scranton, yesterday, attending the annual election of the stockholders of the Ontario, Carbondale and Scranton Railroad Company.

—Miss Anna Cecelia, daughter of Mrs. P. Hart, of Newburgh, and Mr. Lawrence P. Menager, a New York lawyer, were married at St. Mary's Church in Newburgh, yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Henry, of New York, the nuptial mass being celebrated by Rev. Dr. McGlynn.

## OBITUARY.

Charles H. Hasbrouck.  
Mr. Chas. H. Hasbrouck, President of the Quassac National Bank of Newburgh, died, yesterday afternoon, of pneumonia, resulting from a cold contracted while attending court as a witness in the Register's libel suit.

He was born in Newburgh, March 7th, 1829, and resided in that city all his life, and until 1884, was engaged in the dry goods business. He was elected president of the bank in 1885.

He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Currie, and by two daughters.

William K. Johnson.  
Mr. William Robert Johnson died at his home, No. 79 Canal street, at 11 a. m. to-day, after a week's illness, with grip.

He was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and when a youth came to this country as a sailor. He returned home, where he remained a few years, and married Mary Hamilton, after which he came back to America. He resided near New Hampton, where he followed farming for several years, but about fourteen years ago removed to this city, where for five years he was in the employ of the Hillside Cemetery Association. For six years he was employed by the city on bridges, culverts, etc.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, but did not identify himself with any church organization in this country.

He is survived by his wife, who is living very ill with grip, and by two daughters, Maggie, wife of Theodore Osborn, of Wisner avenue, and Annie, wife of Harry Adams, of the gas works.

The funeral will take place at Grace Church, at 2 p. m. on Saturday.

## A December and May Wedding.

The people of Hurley, Ulster county, are much concerned at the marriage of Augustus H. Sutton, sixty years old, and Rachel Ellsworth, a very comely girl of eighteen summers. The bridegroom is a wealthy farmer, a widower and a grandfather. The bride was until a short time ago at service in Kingston.

## An Electric Railroad Disabled.

An icy rope, which linemen of the West Shore Telephone Co. were using in Kingston, yesterday, fell on the trolley wire of the Colonial Electric Road, making a short circuit, which burned out the commutator at the power house, completely disabling the road. It will be several days before repairs can be made and the running of cars resumed.

## Address on Personal Purity.

Next Sunday afternoon, Rev. Chas. Waldron will deliver an address on personal purity at the Young Men's Christian Association to men over sixteen years of age. Mr. Waldron is an ex-secretary, and has frequently delivered this address to large audiences.

## Building a Storage Warehouse.

Mr. Wm. Loeven, of Fulton street, is building a storage warehouse on Monhagen avenue, on the site of the straw hat works destroyed by fire several years ago. The building will be 28x75 feet and two stories high.

## Where Bridges Abound.

Two bridges is on the Susquehanna Railroad, Three Bridges is on the New Jersey Central and Four Bridges is near Flanders, on the High Bridge Branch.—Newton Register.

## In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

## HYMENEAL.

Ryan-Reeve.

Mr. John J. Ryan and Miss Julia A., daughter of Mr. William Reeve, of Port Jervis, were married at St. Mary's Church, in that village, at 6 o'clock, last evening. Miss Annie Egan was bridesmaid and Mr. Michael J. Latham, the best man. The young couple will take up their residence at Meriden, Conn.

## Wickham-Wickham.

Miss Carrie Theresa, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wickham, was married, this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, to Mr. Daniel Dunning Wickham, of Wawayanda. The wedding took place at the pleasant home of the bride and her sister, Miss Mary L. Wickham, No. 27 Houston avenue, in the presence of about a hundred relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Beattie, of the Second Presbyterian Church, of which the bride and her sisters have long been prominent members.

The fair bride was most becomingly attired in a beautiful bridal robe of white silk. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms. Her traveling costume was of navy blue crepon. The bridesmaid, Miss Alice Wickham, a sister of the groom, wore a very handsome dress of cream silk. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Dusham, of Brooklyn.

The best man was Mr. Wallace W. Carpenter, of New York city. The ushers were Mr. John B. Martin, of Ridgebury, and Mr. Albert Horton, of Westtown.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms, cut flowers and amilax furnished by Lortz, the florist.

Among the guests were many from out of town, representatives of the oldest, best known and wealthiest families in Orange and Sussex counties.

Elegant refreshments were served under the direction of the Misses Cora and Frances Horton, of Westtown, and Miss Minnie Wickham and Miss Edna Austin, of Ridgebury.

The bride was the recipient of a great number of useful, beautiful and costly gifts.

After a somewhat extended tour, during which the happy couple will visit Albany, Boston, Washington and many places of interest in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham will return to this city, where they will make their home, it being Mr. Wickham's intention to engage in business here.

## AN OLD MAN'S DARLING.

Has Rosa Schwartz, of Middletown, Become the Bride of a Rich New Yorker.

The following marriage notice appeared in the New York Herald, this morning:

SCHWARTZ-BREWSTER.—Married by the Rev. R. T. McMichael, Miss R. S. Schwartz, of Orange county, to J. B. Brewster, of this city.

Many of the friends of Miss Rosa, daughter of Mr. Chris. Schwartz, of this city, who is now living in New York city, believe that she is the lady named in the marriage notice.

Her family, however, have no information of her marriage or that she contemplated such a step. She has resided in Thirty-fourth street for several months.

If the young lady referred to is now Mrs. Brewster the hearty congratulations of her friends are in order. J. B. Brewster is the head of the J. B. Brewster Carriage Co. and is very wealthy. He is about seventy-five years old.

A Herald reporter called upon the minister who performed the marriage ceremony and was told that the marriage took place three weeks ago. The couple drove up to the house in a stylish brougham, with coachman and footman in livery.

The lady was described by the minister as "a pretty, dimpled lady, whom I should say was not more than twenty-three years old." Miss Schwartz is not more than twenty years old.

The reporter called at Mr. Brewster's residence, but was not admitted nor could he learn anything concerning the bride, beyond the information contained in the notice, that she was "of Orange county."

The county directory shows that there is only one family of the name of Schwartz in the county, outside of Middletown, that of John Schwartz, of Newburgh.

## FIRE COMPANIES ELECTIONS.

Much Interest in Some of the Companies.—Three States in Excelsior.

The usual ante-election talk is being indulged in by the members of the several companies of the fire department and complete revolutions are talked of in one or two of the organizations. The usual good spirit prevails, however, and the losers will look cheerful after the struggle is over on next Monday evening.

There are three states in Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company and the same number in Monhagen Hose Company, while each of the other organizations is out with more than one.

## Ferry vs. Traction Co. Suit Adjourned.

On account of the illness of Justice Coleman the suit of Thos. Ferry, of Goshen, against the Traction Co. for damages, which was to have been tried, yesterday, was adjourned until Tuesday, Feb. 5th.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Officers of the Ontario, Carbondale and Scranton Company Elected, Yesterday.

The Ontario, Carbondale and Scranton Railroad Company, which owns the line in Pennsylvania which is leased to and operated by the Ontario and Western held its annual election in Scranton, yesterday. The following directors were chosen:

O. S. Johnson, C. D. Simpson, John Jermyn, J. E. Burr, E. B. Sturges and W. H. Richmond, of Scranton; Thomas Surry, Edward Clarkson Mr. Watt, of Carbondale, and T. P. Fowler, J. E. Childs, John B. Kerr and J. C. Anderson, of New York.

The directors subsequently elected Thomas P. Fowler, president; J. E. Childs, vice-president, and R. D. Ricard, secretary and treasurer.

## Snow Fences Along the Susquehanna.

To prevent the obstruction of its tracks by drifts, the Susquehanna and Western has been erecting high snow fences on the north side of its road on the level stretch of country below Vail, in Warren county, N. J., where a great deal of trouble has been experienced in former winters.

## Real Estate Sales.

—Gardner & McWilliams, insurance and real estate agents, have sold for Isaac R. Clements his house and lot No. 53 East avenue, to John D. Green, the James street merchant.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system, and in this way positively cures catarrh.

## Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away.

The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco-habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use No-to-bac. Braces up nicotineized nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Sold by J. E. Mills, Book at druggists, or mailed free. Address the Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago office 45 Randolph St.; New York, 10 Spruce St.

## Common Sense.

Should be used in attempting to cure that very disagreeable disease, catarrh. As catarrh originates in impurities in the blood, local applications can do no permanent good. The common sense method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring peristaltic action to the alimentary canal.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 18 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Jan. 21, '95.

High Low Close

Sugar 90 1/2 90 90 1/2

A. & S. F. 4 4 4

E. & O. 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2

Chicago Gas 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2

D. L. & W. 100 150 150

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Erie 9 9 9

General Electric 101 101 101

L. & N. 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2

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M. P. 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2

N. Y. & N. E. 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2

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P. R. 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

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Sat. Lead 32 30 1/2 32

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May Corn 11 11 1/2 11 1/2

May Oats 23 23 1/2 23 1/2

May Pork 110 10 110 10

May Lard 6 60 6 50 6 50

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AND

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For the next ten days we

will offer our entire stock of Cloaks and Capes at unheard

of prices. Such low prices for

quality of material used were

never before offered in this

city.

Three lots of cloaks, down

on the floor in cloak room, at

following prices—\$2, \$3 and

\$5. Same quality garments

sold from \$5 to \$22 each.

Also a few Ladies' and

Misses' Newmarkets at less

than cost of material.

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For rent from February 1st,

1895, two connecting offices,

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## SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR BREAKFAST

**Flying Dutchman Conkling's Vain Efforts to Convert His Boarders**

The many friends and acquaintances in this city of John Conkling, an engineer who used to run the Franklin "scout," on the Susquehanna and Western, and who was generally known among railroad men as the "Flying Dutchman," will be interested in knowing that the New York Herald devotes a column, this morning, to a humorous description of his efforts to convert the boarders in his house in Jersey City, by giving them scripture lessons, exhortations and prayers with their breakfasts. Mr. Conkling is now yard master at the Susquehanna's new terminal at Edgewater, and having experienced religion and gone into the boarding house business, seems to have been sincerely anxious to show his boarders the way of life, but they finally objected so decidedly to the mingling of religion with their morning meal, that Mr. Conkling had to abandon his attempt to turn them from the error of their ways.

## CONSUMPTION OF APPLE JACK

**Seventy-Five Per Cent. Less of It Drank Now Than Twenty Years Ago.**

"Dr. Spriggles" in the Newburgh Journal speaking of apple jack, says: "Apple jack," I cannot refrain from saying from my own knowledge and what I have gleaned from statistics, that at least 75 per cent. less of this "ardent" is drunk to-day in Orange county and "over in Jersey" than twenty years ago, and that malt liquors—particularly lager beer have taken its place in the sections named. The time was and not so many years ago, perhaps at the latest thirty odd years or so—farmers in Orange county and in New Jersey quite generally put in their cellars a barrel of "apple jack," fully as regularly as they did a barrel of cider or a barrel of pork. Then it was invariably the pure double-distilled juice of the apple and all drunk of it. Now in many instances a vile chemical compound dubbed "apple jack" is foisted on the markets, and those who use it ultimately reach the lowest and most degrading levels of humanity.

## FIRE IN PORT JERVIS.

**John Orben's Stock of Goods Ruined**  
The house furnishing and sporting goods store of John Orben in St. John's block, in Port Jervis, was completely gutted by fire, Wednesday morning. The fire originated in wood work near where the stove pipe entered a chimney.

The entire stock, valued at \$4,200, was ruined by fire, smoke and water. The building was damaged to the extent of \$600. There was \$3,000 insurance on the stock.

Mr. Orben was engaged in business at the corner of North and Depot streets, in this city, a few years ago.

## Verdict Against the Susquehanna and Western.

In the Circuit Court at Paterson, yesterday, in a suit to recover \$5,000 damages from the Susquehanna and Western for injuries sustained in the wreck of an ice wagon at the Dundee Lake crossing in October last, John Vanderbeck and Cornelius Hartley were given verdicts for \$1,000 each and the former was given \$150 additional, the value of the wrecked wagon.

## A Stabbing Affray in Newburgh.

Thomas Haley and Walter Baxter had a row on William street, Newburgh, last night, and Baxter, who is said to have been drunk, drew a small pen knife and made a lunge at Haley. The blade struck Haley between the eyes, making a slight wound. Part of the blade broke off in the wound and was pulled out with a pair of barbers' tweezers. Haley made no complaint to the police.

## Bowling Match Postponed.

The bowling match between the Goshes and Middletown newspaper men, which was to have been played, last night, at Midway Park, has been postponed until Wednesday evening, Feb. 6.

## Verdict Against Mr. Lea.

The jury in the suit of the Orange County Railway Company against George Lea, 1st avenue, rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$15. The amount claimed was \$25.

## To Be Made in Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Joline came to Middletown from New York, to day, to join Mr. Joline and his son, Chas. A. They will remain here, and will reside on Linden avenue.

## Beyond Comparison.

Are the good qualities possessed by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Above all it purifies the blood, thus strengthening the nerves; it regulates the digestive organs, invigorates the kidneys and liver, tones and builds up the entire system cures Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Catarrh and Rheumatism. Get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache. 25c.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Peppermint Cure.

## ELECTRIC RAILWAY MATTERS.

**The Cost of Operating Cars in Winter—Something About Salt**

People who imagine that the receipts from passengers on the electric road are nearly all profit will be surprised to learn that it costs the company about \$80 a day to run the seven cars now on the road, to say nothing of the incidental expenses. It will be seen that it is necessary to carry 1,600 persons each day and collect a full five cent fare from each to meet the expense of operation. As the company does not carry an average of 1,600 passengers a day, and does not receive a full five cent fare for more than half of those it does carry, it will be seen that running electric cars in Middletown in winter, is not a profitable enterprise.

In summer, however, the operating expenses are less and the travel much greater, and the company must reap its harvest then.

In a conversation with Capt. Rockwell, this morning, that gentleman, speaking of the ordinance prohibiting the use of salt on the tracks, said if it was enforced it would be an absolute impossibility to run cars at certain times during the winter. He added that there was not a city in the north where electric cars are run in winter, that salt is not used and added that, as it costs his company \$45 every time its rails are salted, if it could be avoided, it would not be done.

There is no doubt that much of the objection raised against the use of salt by the Traction Company is due to the fact that a much greater quantity than was necessary was used the first time it was applied, resulting in a mass of slush that need not have been created if the salt had been applied properly. The rails have been salted several times since and no such conditions have existed as in the first instance.

The salting of sidewalks is not complained of by the public, yet it is as objectionable as the use of salt on the car rails.

## THE ORANGE LAKE ELECTRIC ROAD

**To Be Forced to Keep the Highway in Possible Shape.**

So many complaints have been made of the condition of the highway by which Newburgh's electric railway reaches Orange Lake, and so many sleighs have been wrecked because of the wretched shape in which the highway is kept by the railroad company, that the Commissioner of Highways of the town of Newburgh has lost all patience. He declares that he will not again go to the railroad company with complaints, but will begin proceedings in the courts to make it comply with the terms of its franchise.

## THE PERILS OF THE DEEP.

**The Sinking of the Elbe Recalls a Terrifying Moment in the Lives of Four Middletowners.**

The running down of the steamer Elbe by the Catharine and the sinking of the big passenger steamer, with the resulting loss of 375 lives, vividly recalls to four Middletowners, Messrs. Geo. H. Decker, Patrick Dougherty, A. V. N. Powelson and C. Macardell, a very narrow escape that the City of Rome, on which they were passengers on their return from Europe in 1859, had from sharing the Elbe's fate.

It was on Aug. 12th, when they were off the banks of New Foundland, in a dense fog, that out of the veil of mist there appeared a steamer bearing down on the City of Rome's starboard quarter and not more than a hundred feet away. For a moment every heart stopped beating and then, thanks to the thorough seamanship and perfect coolness of the officers in charge of the two steamships, their courses were changed, and the vessels answering quickly to their helms, the threatened collision was averted, though the steamer which had come so near to running down the City of Rome and which proved to be the Tropic, of Boston, a heavily loaded ocean tramp, passed so close to the stern of the big passenger vessel that a copper could have been tossed from one ship's deck to that of the other.

## McQuoid's Social.

About thirty of the members of McQuoid Engine Company, No. 3, with their ladies, had a merry time in the truck house last evening. Music was furnished by Messrs. Sayer and Barnes, and dancing was indulged in until several hours after midnight.

## Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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## DR. W. H. MORSE.

**Endorsement Based Upon Experience.**

*Newark, N. J., Evening News.*

"Most certainly," was the emphatic reply of Dr. Morse when asked by a "News" reporter if the words of commendation of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, that recently appeared in the press was veritable.

"I studied medicine," he said "with Dr. A. N. Allen, for many years the leading practitioner of Massachusetts. Visiting him several years after, he related to me the case of a patient of his who had been cured of stone by solvents. Naturally I inquired into the matter, and he told me. In the town of Dalton, Mass., his patient lived, and that he had literally 'suffered many things of many physicians,' and they the best of the state. There had been a diversity of opinion as to his ailment, but the doctor had diagnosed chronic inflammation of the kidneys, and his prognosis had been 'incurable.' I had known of this case—a mere wick of a man, suffering and pessimistic. But now greatly to my surprise, the doctor told me that he was actually cured. He had taken Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and not only had grown stronger and better, but had passed several pieces of stone. The remedy had promoted the passage of the calculi and had acted as a solvent. I saw this man a few days later looking well, feeling fine and speaking in the highest terms of the Remedy I was led to examine it chemically and to test it therapeutically. My deductions have been such as to corroborate the clinical experience of many other medical men, that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will do that which is claimed for it; and I consider it a great discovery."

The great value of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy lies in the fact that it dissolves the excess of uric acid in the blood. Many of the ailments people suffer from—for instance rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, dyspepsia, kidney, liver and urinary troubles, and the sickness peculiar to women, come from this cause. Favorite Remedy dissolves this acid, expels it from the system, thus curing the disease. In cases of scrofula, diabetes and Bright's disease, it cures where all other treatments have failed.

## To Conduct a Firmness in Kingston.

Miss Lila Stewart has been engaged to conduct a firmness in the Kingston armory, shortly after Easter, for the benefit of the hospital recently opened in that city.

## The Ladies' Bowling Record Broken.

Miss Lizzie Joyce broke the ladies' record at the armory bowling alleys, yesterday afternoon, with a score of 139.

## Granted an Increase of Pension.

Among the announcements made from the Pension Bureau, yesterday, was an increase of pension to Mr. John O. Holley, of this city.

## New York Produce Market.

New York, Jan. 31st '05.

**BUTTER**—Receipts for week, 25,333 packages; exports for week, 1,000 tubs.  
Creamery, tubs or pairs, extra..... 24 ②  
Do, firsts, do..... 21 ②  
State Dairy, "half" tubs and pairs, fresh, extra..... 18 ②  
Do, firsts, do..... 12 ②  
State Dairy, Wels tubs, extra..... 10 ②  
Do, firsts, do..... 10 ②  
Western Dairy, extra..... 8 ②  
Do, second, do..... 8 ②  
Do, first, do..... 8 ②  
**CHEESE**—Receipts for week, 11,161 boxes; exports, 13,077 boxes.  
State Factory, full cream, fancy..... 11 ②  
Full Cream, do..... 9 ②  
State Factory, cheddar, extra..... 2 ②  
**POULTRY AND GAME**  
Chickens, per pound..... 7 ②  
Roosters, per pound..... 5 ②  
Ducks, per pound..... 8 ②  
Turkeys, per pound..... 32 ②  
Ducks, per pair..... 50 ②  
Geese, per pair..... 1 00  
**DECEASED POULTRY**  
Chickens, per pound..... 12 ②  
Turkeys, per pound..... 12 ②  
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound..... 8 ②  
Ducks, per pound..... 16 ②  
EGGS—Receipts for week, 20,034 cases and 1,000 boxes.  
State and Pennsylvania, per dozen..... 20 ②  
Western, per dozen..... 20 ②  
**FRUITS AND BERRIES**  
Apples, per barrel..... 3 00  
Grapes, per barrel..... 10 ②  
**VEGETABLES**  
Potatoes, per barrel..... 2 00  
Cabbage, per 100..... 1 00  
Onions, per barrel..... 1 00  
Turnips..... 70 ②  
**SUNDRIES**  
Beef, per pound..... 22 ②  
Lard, per pound..... 22 ②  
**MILK**—The surplus of the milk from the State has been sold at \$1.15 a can of 40 quarts. The Milk Exchange price is 22 cents a quart, net, to the shipper.

**RAILROADS**  
New York, Jan. 31st '05.  
N. Y. & W. R. R. 4.05 31  
N. Y. O. & W. R. R. 3.05 30  
D. & A. W. R. 1.75 26  
Susquehanna & Western 1.80 24  
Hudson & Westchester 2.90 25  
N. Y. & N. H. R. R. 7.25 37  
West Shore Railroad 1.10 37  
New York & Putnam R. R. 7.75 37  
New Jersey Central 1.75 37  
Miscellaneous 1.50 37  
Total..... 20 ② 311

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THAT LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S  
VEGETABLE COMPOUND  
Is Daily Curing Backache, Dizziness,  
Faintness, Irregularity, and all Female  
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(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS)  
Intelligent women no longer doubt the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It speedily relieves irregularity, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhoea, womb trouble, flooding, nervous prostration, headache, general debility, etc. Symptoms of



Womb Troubles  
are dizziness, faintness, extreme lassitude, "don't care," and "want to be left alone" feelings, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all this trouble as sure as the sun shines. That

Bearing-Down Feeling,  
causing pain, weight, and backache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in perfect harmony with the laws that govern the female system, is as harmless as water. It is wonderful for Kidney Complaints in either sex.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills  
work in union with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick-headache. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is frequently found of great value for local application. Correspondence is freely solicited by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., and the strictest confidence assured. All druggists sell the Pinkham remedies. The Vegetable Compound in three forms, Liquid, Pills, and Lozenges.

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THE Young lady who took another's cloak at PHYNIX's built, will confer a favor by returning it before being exposed. Leave at this office. 42d1

ANY Description of Leather Pocket Case or cover manufactured at Bookbindery of SEYMOUR, 22 North street. 42d1

HOUSE Property for sale at War-boro, 1/2 mile from city, 1/2 mile from city, 1/2 mile from city. Eagle Brewery, Water-on, 3 1/2 42d1

TO LET—Bar room front office, heated with steam, in SEYMOUR's Building. 42d1

WANTED at Once—A competent girl for general housework. Apply at this office. 42d1

ON Receipt of postal card, CARGO will send for your latest catalogue and deliver same day if required. We make rubber patching a specialty. NO. 21 WEST MAIN STREET. 42d1

THE Homestead Building and Loan Association will loan money, on favorable terms, any time during the present month. Apply to any of the officers. H. J. LEONARD, Secretary. 42d1

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STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 22d1 Cedar House, Wickham avenue depot. 42d1

WANTED—\$1,200 on bond and mortgage, first class. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 16 East Main street. 42d1

PINAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial \$1.50 per day. 42d1

REDUCTIONS in prices at the City Tailor & 25 North street, on all orders for fall and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods. C. H. LIND, 25 North street. 42d1

Removal Notice of Prudential Co.'s Office. 42d1

Owing to an increase in business, and a lack of suitable room in our present offices to transact same, have concluded to move in the large and spacious office building at the Hudson & Westchester corner North and Depot streets, on Monday, Feb. 1st. THOS. A. TAYLOR, Supt. 42d1

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Ladies' fast black and Balbriggan Hose..... 8c  
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Ladies' seamless all wool Hose, fine quality..... 19c  
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54 inch bleached satin table damask 23c. a yd; 52 inch cream all linen, do, 31c. a yd; 60 inch bleached, do, 41c. a yd; all linen Damask Towels, 16x32 9c each; all linen Knotted Fringe Towels, 17x26, 15c each; all linen heavy Damask Towels, 19x41, 16c each; all linen heavy Damask Knotted Fringe Towels, 2x43, 21c; Star and Crescent Mills Turkish Towels at 6c for 16x34; 10c for 19x40; unbleached all linen Towels 16x32 at 6c; 18x36, at 8c; 20x42, at 10c; Bleached Crochet Cotton Towels 18x42, at 9c; Turkish red Damask Table Covers, fast colors, 8-4 at 59c; 10-4 at 79c; all linen Doyleys 3c each; oil boiled red and blue Doyleys 6c; Cotton Twilled Toweling 3c a yd; all linen Toweling 6c a yd.

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